

MEXICAN PROPOSED UPRISING CRUSHED

The Government Fully Prepared

THE CONFLICT AT PUEBLA

Estimates Place the Killed at 100 to 170 and it is Certain That the Number is Not Less Than 100—No Further Trouble Feared There as Troops Are in Full Control—The Fray Lasted for Three Hours—Diaz Calls Disturbers Anarchists.

(By the Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Estimates of the number who were killed in the fight between soldiers and police on the one side and revolutionists on the other at Puebla, continued today to be placed at from 100 to 170. Dispatches from that city stated that it was certain over 100 had been slain in the conflict. Aquiles Gerdan, whose house was the scene of the fight, was killed by soldiers while resisting arrest in a tunnel where he had taken refuge. Gerdan fought to the last, ruing at the officers as soon as they found his hiding place.

According to late advices from Puebla there was no fear of further trouble as the troops were in control of the situation. The fighting was confined to the vicinity of the Gerdan house, where a large number of revolutionists had gathered to discuss plans for an uprising scheduled for tomorrow and where a large number of guns had been concentrated. The authorities ordered a squad of police to break it up. When the officers approached the house they met with resistance from the occupants, who began to fire from the windows and balconies. Calls for reinforcements were sent to headquarters and later soldiers joined the police. It was during the early stages of the fight that the daughter of Gerdan shot down the chief of police.

The fray lasted three hours and during that time a constant fire from besieged and besiegers was kept up. Many of the soldiers went to the tops of the adjoining buildings, some to church towers and from those points of vantage poured a steady stream of bullets into the home of Gerdan.

From within the dwelling the revolutionists returned the shots. Those who fell under the fire of the besieged lay a the street until the fray ended, which was only after the rebels had exhausted their ammunition. Upon a slackening of the fire from within the house the troops rushed the place and captured the survivors to a number said to exceed forty.

Notwithstanding the rumors, which are still prevalent of a proposed uprising against the government tomorrow, the authorities appear to feel no uneasiness over the prospect. Various regiments are under arms tonight and will be ready for service at a moment's notice throughout Sunday. As a precautionary measure the customary Sunday bull fights have been postponed. Speaking tonight of the situation here, Governor Guillermo De Landa y Escandon, of the Federal district said:

"There will be no uprising of the Madristas tomorrow. The government is fully prepared to meet any demonstration and to crush it in its incipency."

Are They Anarchists.

New York, Nov. 19.—A message from President Diaz of Mexico branding disturbers in his country as anarchists and predicting severe punishment, was received in New York today. It is a tourist agency in response to a message asking for Diaz's personal assurance for the safety of travelers. The message, dated yesterday, says:

"Regarding your cablegram of yesterday although it is of no importance against the peace of the republic, a group of what may be considered anarchists have occupied themselves with acts that are at present being judged by the courts which will vigorously punish the instigators. They are at present in the hands of the authorities who intend to prosecute them with the utmost severity the law allows."

WOMAN GIVES UP TO LAW.

The Case of Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, Who Kept Deputy Marshals Off Her Premises With a Shot Gun.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, the woman who has made considerable trouble for the post office department and the deputy

marshals seit here to arrest her, by her continued defying of arrest for the past six months, was taken in down and gave herself up. The past day afternoon, though Mr. Ward, ment, and an assistant, were unsuccessful in making the arrest yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon several citizens of the city were deputized to accompany the marshals and the credit for the success of their trip bins, a merchant of this city, who was one of the persons deputized. Knowing that the woman had declared that she would kill whoever tried to make the arrest, Mr. Robbins along with others appeared at the home yesterday afternoon and Mr. Robbins, by the gentle art of persuasion and relying on the fact that he had known Mrs. O'Neal before, stated that "He didn't come there of his own choice, but was deputized," and he asked her "If she wanted to shoot a man who was compelled to do a thing and who had a wife and loved ones at home." Upon a presentation of this argument she surrendered and her nerve failed her, and the officers entered the house and made the arrest. Mrs. O'Neal, when she surrendered, fainted, and it was necessary to call a physician and, upon the doctors recommendation that she was both mentally and physically unable to stand trial, the woman was allowed to remain at her home under the guard of a deputy.

The woman is wanted to answer the charge of writing obscene letters to certain merchants and citizens in this city, the act for which she is wanted having occurred during April. The letter which was written to Mr. B. B. Willford, was very obscene and was a direct violation of the postal laws. He turned the letter over to the local postmaster and he in turn reported the matter to the proper authorities and a warrant for the woman's arrest was issued and put into the hands of a postoffice inspector to be served. The inspector, in company with the postmaster went to the home of the woman, which is on Raleigh road, in the western part of the city, but they were denied admission, and the dogs were turned loose upon them and the woman threatened to fire upon them. Several weeks later a United States marshal was sent here to make the arrest, but he was driven off and left the city without making the arrest, it having been seen that it would be necessary to fire upon the woman before she could be taken. Yesterday the officers sent here by the Government, tried to get into the home by claiming that they were picture agents, but the woman was not to be taken in any such manner, and she warned them not to come into her yard, and evidenced a shot gun to sustain her claim that they should get no nearer her than the street. Yesterday afternoon the deputies accompanied the officers and the arrest was made with the result named.

Jury Fixing.

(New York World.)

James W. Osborne has performed an important public service in causing the arrest of a juror charged with accepting a bribe in the Rosenheimer murder trial.

There are things a lawyer may not do. He may not connive at removing evidence or witnesses from the jurisdiction. He may not have knowledge of perjury and remain silent. He may not consent to jury fixing. Yet lawyers have done all these things in New York. Perjury is common. Jury fixing has been notorious.

The more reason for making an example of any man caught attempting such a crime. In justice to the people and to the accused, trial of the issue should be quick and short and sharp.

Mrs. Corey's Green Gown.

Mrs. William Ellis Corey, who arrived from Europe yesterday and was met by her husband, the president of the United States Steel Company, was the sensation of the ship. Mrs. Corey, who was formerly Habelle Gilman, an actress, wore a green hobble gown, with black trimming, made especially for her by Paquin, of Paris. When Mrs. Corey is standing, the wonderful gown, with its scantiness and narrowness, shows off her shapely figure to decided advantage, but when she moves Mrs. Corey has to walk like Panky Poo in "The Mikado."

TO JAIL FOR PERJURY.

Judge R. B. Peebles Issues Bench Warrant for Joe Newsome, Colored, Who Swore Falsely.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, Nov. 17.—This morning the case of J. M. and M. B. Aycock vs. Joe Newsome, colored, was called in Wilson Superior Court, for the recovery of money and advances made by plaintiffs for the conduct of a farm during the year 1908. Newsome swore positively that he had never signed mortgages on the products, stock, etc., which was seized on claim and delivery, but when the records were searched the mortgages were found on record. Judge Peebles at once issued a bench warrant for Newsome, and in default of a \$200 justified bond he was committed to jail.

RALEIGH GOES FORWARD

To Have Three Railway Mail Transfer Clerks at Depot

Third Man is J. W. Graves and a Successor is to Be Appointed to R. L. Leinster, Who Has Been Appointed Adjutant-General and Who Gives Up Railway Position.

Raleigh keeps on growing. The facts show that its prosperity and its business increases. The United States Government does not run its business on sympathy and when its action testifies to a city's increasing prosperity and business, it is a thing to be relied upon.

This latest official recognition of the increasing importance of Raleigh is the assigning of the third railway mail transfer clerk at the union depot. It was in 1906 that a second clerk was put on duty and now the force is again increased.

On duty at the depot for many years has been Mr. Robert E. Lumsden. In 1906 Col. R. L. Leinster was assigned to duty here, being the second man, and now Mr. J. W. Graves, who comes from the Columbus-Norfolk Railway postoffice, makes the third man. Col. Leinster, who has been appointed as Adjutant-General by Governor Kitchen, will give up his depot work and his successor will shortly be named and take up the duties of the position.

The mail business at the union depot has shown a great increase in the few past years and the big work that is done will be realized when the work of handling the mails from thirty-two trains a day is calculated. This is an index of the increasing trade and business relations of Raleigh, and it will be with satisfaction that all North Carolina will learn of the growth of its Capital City.

Importers Are Indicted.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Isaac and Manning Phillips, members of the firm of I. & M. Phillips, importers, in business at No. 18 West 18th street, were arrested late this afternoon, charged with having defrauded the government out of duty on woolen wearing apparel imported from France by means of false consular invoices. As the government is in possession of evidence concerning a number of alleged fraudulent importations by the firm, bail was fixed at \$10,000 for each of the prisoners. A surety company furnished bonds.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney C. C. Whitney, who has charge of the prosecution, says the Phillips firm have been acting as importers since 1907 and that the total of the duties out of which the government has been defrauded will reach \$50,000.

The case follows quickly on the proceedings against Joseph Brooke & Company, English Woolen Goods Importers, because of alleged undervaluations.

TWO NEW MAJORS NAMED

Gordon Smith of Raleigh Commissioned as Adjutant General

On Duty in Office Here and Commissioned Issued to Capt. S. Glenn Brown, of Greensboro, as Assistant Adjutant-General and Detailed For Duty With First Brigade.

A new military commission and a promotion to a higher position came yesterday to Lieut. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, whose appointment now makes him Major Gordon Smith.

Major Smith's appointment is as an assistant Adjutant-General with the rank of major and he is assigned to duty in the office of the Adjutant-General, succeeding to the position vacated by the new Adjutant-General, R. L. Leinster. Major Smith, prior to his appointment yesterday, was Battalion Adjutant of the Third Regiment with the rank of lieutenant. He is a young man who is well equipped for the important military duties he will be called on to perform.

Another promotion announced yesterday was that of Capt. S. Glenn Brown, of Greensboro, who was appointed an assistant Adjutant-General with the rank of major and detailed for duty with the First Brigade.

BLIND INSTITUTION DIRECTORS.

In Session Here Yesterday Transacted Only Routine Business.

The Board of Directors of the State Blind Institution was in session here yesterday. Only routine business was transacted and the biennial report of the superintendent read.

Present at the meeting were Col. Joseph E. Pogue, chairman; Messrs. J. G. Boylin, of Wake County; A. L. McNeill, of Sanford; J. T. Finley, of Wilkesboro; R. B. Holcomb, of Person; M. L. Boling, of Siler City, and J. T. Rowland, of Raleigh.

WITH REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Mr. A. J. Wood to Have Position with the New Official.

The Apex Journal has the following: "Mr. Arch. J. Wood has resigned as mail carrier on Apex route No. 2, effective December 1st. Mr. Wood has secured a position with the new register of deeds, Mr. C. H. Anderson, and will enter upon his duties December first."

"A competitive examination will be held at an early date to fill the position vacated by Mr. Wood."

Ill From Poisoned Pie.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 17.—Seven persons were made ill by eating poisoned pie in a South Main street restaurant here last night. They are reported to be in a serious condition, but will recover. The pie later was thrown from the window of the restaurant and was eaten by chickens, thirty-seven of which have died.

John Fremont, a negro cook, in making the pie, got hold of a can of rat poison instead of baking powder. He is one of the victims of his mistake.

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